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PHI Part I

1. Helmut TRISKA
5. 10 February 1912, Knittenfeld, Austria
10. Director, Donsu Handelsgesellschaft, Annastrasse 7, Frankfurt, Germany
13. Vincenz TRISKA
14. Hermine Sophie, nee unknown
15. Johanna, nee unknown
16. Daughter, Annaliese
19. Diplomatic Passport #508, issued by the Auswartigesamt, 17 March 1944
23. 1918-1922 Elementary School, Unmarkt, Austria
1922-1931 Public School, Wiener Neustadt, Austria
1931-1936 University of Vienna
1936-1938 University of Munich
24. Speaks French, English and probably Hungarian
25. January 1943-December 1943 -- Waffen SS, Panzer Grenadier, Private
26. Honorary member NSDAP, joined February 1929; member Allgemeine SS
29. 1940 Entered the Foreign Office, Berlin. Remained there until April 1943
1942-1943 Political Advisor to Dr. JUHY, Gauleiter of Niederrhein
World War II Appointed Legationsrat in the German Foreign Office (the appointment was based on his NSDAP connections) and served in Budapest, Croatia and Italy. He was captured in Italy, held in Germany under automatic arrest category, was apparently in Nuremberg as of October 1953.
17 Mar 44-11 May 45 At Pesano, Italy, to learn Italian - no official position
1945 1st Secretary, German Embassy, Rome
1953 Partner in the firm "Commission und Handel, G.m.b.H., subsidiary firm of Bickelbach, of Frankfurt and Nuremberg, resided in Frankfurt/Main, Tamstr. 116, Stierstadt.
34. 5'9" tall, well-built, athletic appearance, healthy complexion, oval face, light brown hair, blue eyes. Said by one source to be ambitious and sly.

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35. On 19 March 1946 arrested by an American intelligence agency on charges of being a Sturmbahnführer in the Allgemeine SS and in the Storm Troopers, a Ouleiter and a County Leader. Described by an American intelligence agency as a "very ardent and arrogant Nazi." Transferred to Camp 74 for denazification on 7 November 1946.

Allegedly involved in the DOLLFUSS affair while in Vienna and had gone to Germany thereafter.

In 1948 Dr. Otto TRISKA was mentioned in connection with a student camp in Nurnberg, as a student representative

In May 1952 (CIC), Helmut TRISKA, former functionary of the Nationales Jugend had been recently released from prison and was again officially affiliated with the Nationale Liga, working with the Land Leader of Lower Austria, Hans BIND. In the past few weeks numerous meetings had been held in the small towns of Lower Austria with exceptionally good results. Former members of the Verband der Unabhängigen have shown exceptional interest in the Nationale Liga.

In February 1953, Lothar WINTER and Helmut TRISKA, two officials of the National Youth of Austria, were tried on charges of reactivating the NSDAP

EOIA-6026, 26 October 1953. "Helmut TRISKA has been assigned the number V-9134, 2, and the cover name TRIKEE. He is proposed by GV "O" for recruitment to exploit his business connections with a Hungarian trade delegation which comes to Frankfurt periodically, and with which Subject deals on behalf of his firm. Subject's firm represents the Hungarian export monopoly for agricultural products in Southern Germany. Subject personally concludes all agreements with the Hungarians, and claims that one of these (see EOIA-6027) can probably be approached. Although ZIPPER comments that Subject has no previous intelligence experience, he appears to have developed his contacts with the Hungarian trade delegation during the past year with defection/recruitment in mind. Presumably he was acting on the instructions of V-9134, to whom, as Subject's number indicates, he is subordinate. V-9134 is a "Special Connection," as yet unknown, but we will determine his identity before this operation gets underway. It is currently planned to utilize Subject only as a spotter, and make approaches to the Hungarians, if any are made, through other ZIPPERites without business ties to the Hungarians or not holding official positions which might be adversely affected by attempting such approaches.

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